

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1904.

"We have invited the State Corporation Commission to sit in Alexandria and listen to our arguments for better facilities. The complaints in the last week or so have been so numerous that the association has determined not to stop the fight until there has been a final decision by the commission. The fact is that the commission will come to Alexandria. When it appeared before that body in Richmond eight months ago they promised to come to Alexandria at any time we asked them."

"I have kept a book in which I register all of my grievances. I generally

leave Washington on the train scheduled to start from the station on Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteen-and-a-Half Street at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. In the last week this car has not left the station until 6 o'clock, and instead of arriving in Alexandria as scheduled at 6 o'clock, I do not reach there until 7 o'clock.

"I generally ride in the smoker, which will seat 44 persons, yet day before yesterday, there were 116 passengers registered. It is impossible to move in the

Friday afternoon, a normal day, beginning with the train scheduled to leave from Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth-and-a-half Street at 4 o'clock. The train began to run at 4:00 on the schedule. The train leaving at 4:00 o'clock was two minutes late in starting.

This train had hardly left the station when the crowds from the departments and business offices began to gather. A great many passengers are accustomed to taking the train scheduled to leave Washington at 4:55 o'clock. It was ten minutes past 5 o'clock when this train came in from Alexandria, and there was

Postmaster General Wynne issued an order today establishing a new postoffice station in Congress Heights, D. C. The new station is No. 33, and will be a money order office.

Boys' regular 19c
silk Shield Bows, in
various new colorings.
the boys' clothing depts
ment tonight from 6 to
eleven.

Daisy Air Rifles, Sold regularly at \$1. Reduced to.....	59¢	No. 40 Mechanical Racer, with rubber tires. Regular price \$1. Reduced to.....	69¢
5-leg Oak Extension Table, with two separate leaves. Special at.....	98¢	Regular \$1.25 Automobile, with rubber tires and plush seat. Reduced to.....	89¢
Black boards, with tin checker board. Special.....	98¢	Large Oak Folding Tables.....	49¢
Regular B1 Oak Sideboards, Wash Stands, and Bureaus. Special at.....	89¢	Regular \$4.58 Rubber-tired Velocipede, all steel frame, adjustable seat and handle. Bars. Tomorrow at.....	\$3.98
Oak Morris Chairs, with upholstered cushions. highly polished. Special at.....	\$3.69	Large size Iron Express Wagons with steel gearing and wheels. Reduced from \$2.25 to.....	\$1.89
Regular \$1.29 Oak Writing Desk, with three slate blackboards. Special at.....	\$1.29	Regular \$2 Wicker Go-Cart, with upholstered seat and parasol. Reduced to.....	\$1.59

Ladies' usual 12½ Lace Edges, Handkerchiefs, in new effects; tomorrow, each at.....	12½	Men's large-size Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with plain white and colored borders; regularly 25¢ each. Tomorrow, three for.....	25¢
Ladies' regular 12½ Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with scalloped white hemstitched edges; Tomorrow, each at.....	9¢	Men's All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, various width hems; regular 25¢ quality for.....	19¢
Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, regular 12½ value; tomorrow at.....	12½	Men's Handkerchiefs, regular 12½ value; tomorrow at.....	12½
Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, large size, each of 19¢, for.....	5¢	Children's Handkerchiefs, three in a box. Special at.....	15¢

A special purchase of 200 dozen Flannel Wrappers, heavy quality, in a great variety of handsome designs and bright colorings, including gray and black and gray and white effects. Neatly trimmed and small ruffles. Wide flounce at the bottom. Finished with dressmakers' fitted lining.

All sizes up to 44.
Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values tomorrow at 98c.

\$1.50 Books at 39c

Regular \$1.50 Copyrighted Books are being distributed at 39c—a rare bargain. The publishers are bringing out the holiday editions, and the regular editions, while every bit as attractive in binding and make-up, are relegated to the background.

The manufacturer's overplus lots of Dress Suit Cases were secured at a liberal discount—and are offered tomorrow at less than usual wholesale cost. They are all of the finest grade, made of genuine Cowhide leather, in dark brown and russet shades. French handsewed edges, solid brass button, rivets, straps all around. Linen lined, finished with stationery pocket. Double handsewed and riveted handles.

Leather Hand Bags, in all shapes and styles, including Club, Windsor, and French Cabin Bags at \$1.19 to \$10.98.

Tapestry Couch Covers, 3 yards long,
10 inches wide, Oriental
stripe effects. Strictly rever- **98¢**
sible. Regular \$1.50 value.....

Lithographed Sofa Cushions, filled
with pure down. Each cor- **98¢**
ner finished with tassels. Reg-
ular \$1.50 value at

Sterling Silver Novelties

Sterling Silver Manicure Sets, 3 to 10 pieces; packed in neat cloth-lined boxes, 89c to \$4.98 set.

Infants' Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Sets, pretty French gray sterling silver handles; worth \$1.00. Special..... **73c**

Sterling Silver Manicure and Dressing

Handsome Down Comforts, full size or double beds. Both sides covered with French satin. Worth \$5.00 at... **\$3.98**

Bamboo Corner Chairs, with
Japanese matting seat. Regu-
larly \$1.50 for

Special lot of genuine Marseilles
spreads; large size for
double beds; in handsome
colored designs. Regular \$4.50
\$3.98 value, for.....

Silveroin Match Safes, heavily embossed; rich designs; worth 98c **49c**

Silveroin Hand Mirrors; beautiful designs; heavy bevel glass; worth \$3..... **\$1.98**

A special offering of Feather Fans, in white, pink, or blue; with enameled and silver decorated sticks; very handsome in appearance and look like they are worth many times the price. Specially priced tomorrow at **25¢**

and wood. Special price.....~~49~~

Spangled and Lace-trimmed Fans, of dainty silk gauze, in black and white. Special at... **98c**

Very fine quality Silk Gauze Fans, lace and spangled trimmed; black and white. **\$1.49**
Special price.....

Men's Gold-filled Link Cuff But
tons; each pair in neat, lined
box. Worth 75c and 98c. **49c**
Choice
Men's Gold-plated and Ster- **25c**

Milk Fobs, with buckle and charm; neat designs. Worth 49c

Gold Front Scarf and Stick Pins, chased, or with neat stone settings; each in neat lined box 49c

Imported White Stone Brooches

French White Stone Scarf	49 ^c
Pins, rich designs.....	
Single-strand Pearl Neck-	25 ^c
laces, with gold-filled clasp;	
worth 50c.....	
Four-row Pearl Necklaces	22 ^c

Sterling Silver Locket, in richly
chased effects. Special at 25c and 49c
Gold-plated and Silver Locket, 50c
to \$1.59.

Solid Gold Baby Rings, neat-
ly chased; 50c value..... **25c**

Mufflers

75c Mufflers.....	49c
\$1.50 Mufflers.....	98c
\$2.00 Mufflers.....	\$1.50
\$3.00 Mufflers.....	\$1.99

**\$3 Mohair Waists,
\$1.98**
Fancy Novelty Mohair Waists, in
laked effect; full front, trimmed en-

brown, navy, myrtle, and black. Regular \$3 values, for one day at \$1.95.

Brush and Comb Sets; ebony or rose-wood finish; sterling silver trimmings; packed in neat box **49c**

Genuine Ebonoid Manicure Sets; Child's Comb and Brush Sets—besilver-finished white metal; in richly embossed designs; in neat cloth-lined box; worth 75c. **49c**

Complete for

Special lot of Decorative Porcelain-back Hand Mirrors; gold lacquered; beautiful decorations; worth \$1.00. **49¢**

\$2.00 Manicure Sets; genuine pyralin handles; best quality fittings; nail file, cuticle; steel scissors, salve jar. **\$1.39**

barber; silver trimmed in neat box. Special at **\$1.50**

Genuine Ebony'd Comb and Brush and Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets; sterling silver trimmings. Special values, net, from **\$4.98** Use to

You may give a fur piece or a set of furs with the positive knowledge that will give more real pleasure than anything else. These good sorts are surprisingly low.

fox tails, at the neck with handsome
buff cord ornaments. \$12.98
Value, \$12.50. Special **\$8.98**
value.

Fur Set of Elegant Black Marten
long imperial scarf; double size boa
ornamented at bottom with full-size
tails; finished at the neck with heavy

For Wife or
Maid

lous front. In white, black, and colors. Finished with fancy shell stitching. All sizes up to 44. Special value at **\$1.69**

Ladies' Lounging Robes of Crepe

All-wool Elderdawn Dressing Scaques trimmed with satin folds, shell stitching and ribbon. Large collars and pockets. All colors. Also Flannelette Kimonos in Persian patterns. Special..... **98¢**

in large sizes. A gift that
will be appreciated. Special **49¢**
at
six tomorrow at 75¢. Never sold for
less than \$2.50 a dozen before.